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2. Increasing friction has resulted in some shooting on the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border near Prahovo. Cominform troops composed of agents, Partisans and border guards allegedly fired on Yugoslav territory when Tito agents crossed the border. Five dead are reported in Yugoslavia, as well as one dead and two wounded Bulgarians. Official confirmation is impossible because of Tito's strict orders for silence, but the cause appears to be attributable to Yugoslav agents who attempted to cross the border.
3. High military circles allege that Marshal Tito now also possesses the most modern planes and anti-aircraft guns. It is claimed that he has several squadrons of jet fighters and four squadrons of jet bombers. These are not United States types, but reportedly originated in the Orient.
4. High military circles also report that Tito is especially fearful of an attack from Hungary and Albania. Consequently he has caused the reduction of their diplomatic staffs to an absolute minimum in order to prevent any opportunity for espionage. Each country now allegedly has only a minister, deputy and stenographer in Yugoslavia.

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